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SUBJ: ANTI-BRITISH ATTITUDES IN ISTANBUL

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1. BRITISH CONGEN BOURN INFORMED US TODAY THAT DEMONSTRATION REPORTED REFTEL ENDED EVENING AUGUST 15 WHEN BOURN PERSONALLY REMOVED ANTI-BRITISH POSTERS FROM FRONT GATE OF CONGEN. SINCE GATES OPEN INWARD, HE ABLE TO DO SO WITHOUT STEPPING OFF COMPOUND. THERE WAS NO ATTEMPT TO ENTER COMPOUND IN ORDER TO INTERFERE. BOURN SAID CONTACTS WITH ISTANBUL POLICE AT "HIGHEST LEVELS" REVEALED RELUCTANCE TO TAKEN ANY ACTION WHICH MIGHT LEAD TO FURTHER INCIDENTS. WHEN POLICE FAILED TO ACT BY 1800 HOURS, BOURN DECIDED REMOVE POSTERS HIMSELF.

2. ISTANBUL PRESS CONTINUES ITS ANTI-BRITISH CAMPAIGN TODAY. LEADING JOURNALIST ABDI IPEKCI HAS EDITORIAL IN MILLIYET ENTITLED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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"ENGLISH ARBITRATOR" (HAKEM) WHICH ACCUSES BRITISH FOREIGN

SECRETARY CALLAGHAN OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR NECESSITATING TURKISH RESUMPTION OF FIGHTING AND SAYS IT WILL BE NOT ONLY TURKEY'S RIGHT BUT ITS DUTY TO DEMAND THAT CALLAGHAN NOT BE AT THE TABLE IN ANY FUTURE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

3. COMMENT: IT LIKELY THAT SLOWNESS OF ISTANBUL POLICE TO ACT AT BRITISH CONGEN WAS BASED ON JUDGEMENT THAT DEMONSTRATION DID NOT POSE IMMEDIATE THREAT AND THAT PRECIPITATE ACTION BY POLICE MIGHT CAUSE ESCALATION. WE HAVE NO RPT NO REASON BELIEVE POLICE WOULD HESITATE IF ACTUAL VIOLENCE WERE TO BE DIRECTED AT BRITISH PERSONNEL OR PROPERTY.
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